

FIGURE 4.

This figure shows the 24 hour forecast of precipitable water [PW] from the Meso-Eta run of 1800Z Tuesday, 11 February 2003—the run used by the forecasters in the WES exercise. Note the high values [light blue is >1.2 in] of PW located over the Los Angeles Basin. The axis C'-C marks the cross section used in Figure 5. This axis bisects the Long Beach area where the AMS Conference was in progress at the time.